

LFT Bill Chart - 2013 Regular Legislative Session

Bills that constitute LFT's legislative agenda

Bill #	Author	Description	Committee	Current status
HB 115	Ted James	Parental petition returning schools to local districts	House Education	Passed - awaiting gov sig
HB 129	Vincent Pierre	Prohibits performance ratings until completion of evaluation	House Education	Failed to pass Senate Ed
HB 160	Gene Reynolds	Suspends Value Added Model	House Education	Failed to pass Senate Ed
HB 343	John Bel Edwards	ACT not required for non-diploma bound students	House Education	Passed - awaiting gov sig
HB 466	Kenny Havard	Legislative oversight of school performance scores	House Education	Failed to pass Senate Ed
HB 467	John Bel Edwards	Eligibility requirements for charter school teachers	House Education	Deferred in House Ed
HB 523	Randal Gaines	Truth in affidavits	House Civil Law and Procedure	Deferred in Senate Judiciary A
HB540	Sam Jones	Protect stipend for national certification	House Education	Passed - awaiting gov sig
HB 584	Patricia Smith	Virtual school accountability	House Education	Failed to pass House Ed
HB 598	Regina Barrow	Clear, appropriate standards for schools	House Education	Deferred by House Ed
HB 618	Chris Leopold	Stipend for certified diagnosticians	House Education	Passed - awaiting gov sig
HB 624	Patrick Jefferson	Maternal/infant care leave	House Education	Failed to pass House Ed
HB 625	Randal Gaines	Due process for teachers	House Education	Deferred by House Ed
HB 635	Patrick Williams	Assistance for nursing mothers	House Education	Signed by the governor - Act 87
HB 661	Wesley Bishop	Funding stream for Orleans Parish charter schools	House Education	Passed - awaiting gov sig
SB 41	Bob Kostelka	Election of State Superintendent of Schools	Senate Education	Deferred in Senate Ed
SB 67	Karen Carter Peterson	Statewide Education Facilities Authority	Senate Education	Failed to pass Senate Ed

SB 127	Gary Smith	ACT not required for non-diploma bound students	Senate Education	Signed by the Speaker of the House
Bills aimed at restructuring Act 1 of 2012				
Bills the LFT SUPPORTS				
HB 269	Gene Reynolds	Employment contracts and termination of school district superintendents	House Education	Failed to pass House Ed
Bills the LFT OPPOSES				
HB 541	Scott Simon	Parents notified if teacher evaluated unsatisfactory	House Education	Deferred in House Ed
HB 596	Steve Carter	Reduces authority of local school boards	House Education	Failed to pass House Ed
HB 478	Simone Champagne	Prohibits making seniority a key factor in layoffs	House Education	Failed to pass House Ed
HB 644	Lenar Whitney	Bans pay raises for teachers rated "ineffective" even once	House Education	Failed to pass House Ed
SB 89	Conrad Appel	Restates Act 1 assault on teacher tenure	Senate Education	Failed to pass Senate Ed
Bills aimed at restructuring Act 2 of 2012				
Bills the LFT SUPPORTS				
HB 230	Rodgers Pope	Kindergartners can't accept vouchers before being members of a local school district	House Education	Deferred in House Ed
HB 248	Kirk Talbot	Requires income eligibility checks for vouchers	House Education	Failed to pass House Ed
HB 249	Jerome Richard	Students at schools graded C are not eligible for vouchers	House Education	Failed to pass House Ed
HB 346	Jerome Richard	Requires legislative approval of changes to school performance score ranges	House Education	Failed to pass House Ed
Bills the LFT OPPOSES				
HB 242	Steve Carter	State can adjust voucher accountability system without legislative approval	House Education	Passed - awaiting gov sig
HB 457	Paul Hollis	Parental trigger to Recovery School District	House Education	Awaiting action
HB 541	Scott Simon	Provides teacher evaluation data to parents	House Education	Deferred in House Ed
HB 542	Lenar Whitney	Creates Type 1B Charters and charter authorizers	House Education	Failed to pass House Ed
HB 558	Paul Hollis	Recreates the Course Choice Program	House Education	Failed to pass House Ed
HB 597	Alan Seabaugh	recreates the voucher program	House Education	Failed to pass House Ed

HB 613	Tim Burns	BESE to adopt rules regarding parental choice and state standardized testing (LFT is MONITORING this bill)	House Education	Failed to pass Senate Ed
HB 648	Steven Pylant	Requires students to take at least one online/virtual course as graduation prerequisite	House Education	Failed to pass House Appropriations
SB 176	Bodi White	Requires Orleans Parish School Board to get BESE approval before changing status of certain schools	Senate Education	Failed to pass Senate Ed
SCR 23	Conrad Appel	MFP formula funding vouchers, course choice, etc.	Senate Education	Deferred in Senate Ed
Miscellaneous bills				
SB 29	Ben Nevers	Constitutional amendment to prevent unfunded mandates (LFT is MONITORING this bill)	Senate and Governmental Affairs	Deferred by committee
SB 73	Bodi White	Constitutional amendment creating a breakaway school district in Southeast Baton Rouge (LFT OPPOSES this bill)	Senate Education	Did not pass House floor